

CANADIAN OPIUM TRADE

IT HAS DEVELOPED ENORMOUSLY.

The factories on the coast produce a vast quantity. The Customs Department has the matter under consideration.

It is estimated by the Canadian authorities that at least 100,000 lbs. of opium is refined in British Columbia annually and smuggled across in to the United States. There are now sixteen refining factories in operation in Victoria and Vancouver, any one of which could produce more of the refined article than could possibly enter into the consumption of Canada for medicinal purposes.

The enormous growth that there has been in this trade may be judged from the fact that the importation of crude opium for refining purposes has in ten years increased from 27,000 pounds to 120,000 pounds. The controller of inland revenue is now studying the question as to the imposition of an excise duty on the refined material, the collection of more revenue and the restriction of the opium trade.

The Canadian government now derives only \$150,000 revenue which is collected by customs duties at the rate of \$1 per pound on the raw material. The imposition of an excise tax by compelling refining factories to carry on their work in bond under government inspection would at the rate of production contribute \$250,000 more at least to the treasury.

The United States would profit by the adoption of such a policy as it would enable the officers to keep check of what is produced and thereby reduce the chances of smuggling the refined article across the border.

Remarkable Coincidences.

Twenty-six years ago, a man employed as book-keeper by an old firm in Manchester committed himself by defrauding his employers. He was convicted, and underwent imprisonment for two years. After his release, he found that his best efforts to obtain a similar post to the one he had formerly occupied were of no avail. Having tried several other occupations, with no appreciable success, he applied himself to journalism, in which he soon made his mark.

He was now sincerely repentant, thoroughly resolved to live an honest life. Some years elapsed, and he was appointed to edit an influential journal in the colonies, where his past was unknown.

There he won well merited success, and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him—hearing a blameless reputation. But one day a cable of wind unrolled a building opposite his office. The place had been utilized as a postoffice, and the garret chamber contained some old newspapers, undelivered, and the old address. Some of these were subsequently discovered by a man on the staff of a rival paper. One of the papers gave a full account of the trial and conviction of the editor referred to. The sequel was a sad one. The faithful record was soon made public, and quite ruined the prospects of the unhappy editor. His next step was to afford a pleasant contrast to the foregoing, and is not without an element of humor. One Sunday evening during the past winter, the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, had just announced his text: "Our lamps are gone out," when the church doors swung open, and a goodly crowd of worshippers, from neighboring churches, entered in and speedily confiscated all the vacant seats. It afterwards transpired that their gas supply had suddenly failed, and the congregation had trooped over on horse to worship with the doctor.

A few years ago a Liverpool gentleman, about to embark for Canada was greatly surprised to find on the Frisco's Landing Stage, an old friend, whom he had expected to meet at Montreal.

The friend had returned to England on sick leave. After some pleasant conversation, the gentleman proceeded on his voyage, landed at Halifax, and travelled by train to Montreal. Three hours later he was sitting in the smoking room of an hotel in that city when someone touched him on the shoulder, and turning round, he confronted his friend again. Urgent business had compelled him to return to Montreal by one of the "ocean greyhounds."

Thus within ten days, the two friends enjoyed two unexpected meetings at places 5,000 miles apart, and at different continents, each, man, while, having good reason to suppose that they were separated by the wide ocean.

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is a good thing, especially when coupled with activity of body. A man who had only look for the latter in a man seventy-five years of age. Nevertheless, according to a recent newspaper story, a resident of Lake Titus, New York, who had lived for three quarters of a century, saved his life by a display of thought and agility that would scarcely be expected of any one out of athletic training. James Mullens, the man referred to, happened to be in his field one hot July day. While there he noticed an intruder, and the intruder also Mr. Mullens. The trespasser was none other than a three bull, which had previously killed a man. The owner of the field had no time to run for the bull charged at once, and therefore Mr. Mullens waited. Just as the bull made an attempt to gore him the old man dodged, and then, with all the activity of youth jumped on the back of the animal. There he stuck like a burr and called for help, the bull doing all he could to throw his rider. But the efforts of the bull were unavailing, while the shouts of the old man brought assistance in the shape of the animal's owner, after about ten minutes. And then, without any more ado, the bull was shot and Mr. Mullens rescued.

Scene—House in Brighton. Errand boy, handing tea to a lady, says: "You to play the flannel, for Miss Thump."

Slavey (after a minute): "Missus says you've made a mistake; she didn't order flannel, but she did. Mrs. Greyson, next door, bought it, and said it was to be sent to Mrs. Thump."

THE FIRST ATLANTIC STEAMER.

The First Steamer to Cross the Atlantic Was Canadian.

In many quarters the idea seems to prevail—and we gave expression to it quite recently in an article on "Some Early Steamships" (page 155)—that the first steamer to cross the Atlantic was "Savannah," which in 1819 made the voyage from the port of the same name in Georgia to Liverpool in twenty-five days. The Savannah, however, was not a steamship, and was under sail more than two-thirds of the way across. She was a full-rigged packet-ship, and had on her deck a small steam-engine, by means of which motion was given to the craft in smooth water when the wind failed. The log is full of such entries as: "At 8 a.m. took ship to the westward," took at the mizen and fore-top-gallant sails," "Got the steam up, and it came on to blow fresh—we took wheels in on deck in thirty minutes," "Stopped wheels to clean the clinkers out of the furnace," "Started wheels," and so on.

In 1838—as stated in the article on "Early Steamships" already referred to—the "Savannah" and the "Great Western" successfully made the crossing from England to America; but five years before that date, Canadian enterprise accomplished the feat of bridging the Atlantic ocean with a little vessel propelled wholly by steam. This was the Royal William, whose beautiful model was exhibited at the Exhibition of 1854 in London, where she attracted the attention and curiosity of the first seamen in the empire. The Royal William—named in honor of the reigning sovereign—was built in the city of Quebec by a Scotchman, James Goudie, who had served his time as learner in the Greenock. The keel was laid in the autumn of 1830; and her builder, then in his twenty-second year, writes: "As I had the drawings and the form of the ship, at the time a novelty in construction, it devolved upon me to lay off and expand the draft to its full dimensions, and in May following, was duly launched, and before a large concourse of people was christened the 'Royal William.' She was then taken to Montreal, where her engines, where I continued to superintend the finishing of the cabins and deck-work. When completed, she had her trial trip, which proved quite satisfactory. Being late in the season before being completed, she only made a few trips to Halifax."

The launching of this steamer was a great event in Quebec. The Governor-General, Lord Aylmer, and his wife were present, the latter giving the vessel her name. Military bands supplied the music, and the shipping in the harbor was gay with lighting. The city itself wore a holiday livery. The Royal William, propelled by steam alone, traded between Quebec and Halifax. While at the last-named place, she attracted the notice of Mr. Samuel Cunard, afterwards Sir Samuel, the founder of the great transatlantic line which bears his name. It was said that the Royal William convinced him that steam was the compelling force for ocean navigation. He asked many questions about her, took down the answers in his note-book, and subsequently became a large stockholder in the craft.

The time of the 1852 paralysis business in Canada, and trade was at a standstill for a time. Like other enterprises at this date, the Royal George experienced reverse, and she was doomed to be sold at sheriff's sale. Some Quebec gentlemen bought her in, and resolved to send her to England to be sold in the eventful voyage to Britain was made successfully, and without mishap of any kind. The Royal William's proportions were as follows: Builder's measurement, 1370 tons; steamboat measurement, per Act of Parliament, 530 tons; length of keel, 110 feet; length of hull, 176 feet; breadth of beam, 24 feet; depth of hold, 17 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 17 feet 6 inches. On the 4th of August, 1853, commanded by Captain John McDougall, she left Quebec, via Pictou, Nova Scotia, for London, under steam, at 5 o'clock in the morning. She made the passage in twenty-five days. Her supply of coal was 254 chaldrons, or over 330 tons. Her captain wrote: "She is justly entitled to be considered the first steamer that crossed the Atlantic by steam, having steamed the whole way across."

About the end of September, 1853, the Royal William was disposed of for ten thousand pounds sterling, and chartered to the Portuguese Government to take out troops for Dom Pedro's service. Portugal was asked to purchase her for the navy; but the admiral of the fleet, not thinking well of the scheme, declined to entertain the proposition. Captain McDougall was master of the steamer all this time. He returned with her to London with invalids and disabled Portuguese soldiers, and laid her up off Deptford Dock. In July, orders came to fit out the Royal William to run between Oporto and Lisbon. The trip was made between these ports, and also a trip to Cadiz for specie for the Portuguese Government.

On his return to Lisbon, Captain McDougall was ordered to sell the steamer to the Spanish Government, through Don Evaston Castor da Perez, then the Spanish ambassador to the court of Lisbon. The transaction was completed on the 10th of September, 1854, when the Royal William became the Ysabel Segunda, and the first steamer the Spaniards ever possessed. She was ordered to the north coast of Spain against Don Carlos. Captain McDougall accepted the rank and pay of a Commander, and, by special proviso, was guaranteed six hundred pounds sterling per annum, and the contract to supply the squadron with provisions from Lisbon. The Ysabel Segunda proceeded to the north coast; and about the latter part of 1854, she returned to Oporto, to be delivered up to the British Government, to be converted into a war-ship, as Imperial Don Carlos. The crew and officers were transferred to the Royal Tar, chartered and armed as a war-ship, with six long thirty-two pounders, and named the Reyna Gobernadora, the name intended for the City of Edinburgh steamer, which was chartered to form part of the squadron. When completed, she relieved the Royal Tar, and took her name.

In his interesting letter, from which these facts are drawn, to Robert Christie, the Canadian historian, Captain McDougall thus completes the story of the pioneer Atlantic steamer: "The Ysabel Segunda, when completed at Oporto, and under the command of the Spanish ambassador, and General Evaston, having hoisted the Commodore's broad pennant again at St. Antonio, and was afterwards employed in cruising between that port and Funchal, and acting in concert with the Legion against Don Carlos until the time of their service expired in 1857. She was then sent to Portsmouth with a part of those discharged from the service, and from thence she was taken to London, and detained in the City Canal by Commodore Henry until the claims of the officers and crew on the Spanish Government were settled, which was ultimately accomplished by bills, and the officers and crew discharged from the Spanish service about the latter end of 1857, and the Ysabel Segunda delivered up to the British Government, and after having her engines repaired, returned to Spain, and was soon afterwards sent to Bordeaux, in France to have the hull repaired. But on being surveyed, it was found that the timbers were so much decayed, that it was decided to build a new steamer of the same name, which was built there, and called by the same name, and now (1853) forms one of the royal steam-ship of Spain, while her predecessor was converted into a hulk at Bordeaux."

This, in brief, is the history of the steamer which played so important a part in the maritime annals of Canada and England, and her model is safely stored in the rooms of the Literary and Historical society of Quebec, where it is an object of profound veneration. At the request of the Government, a copy of the model has been made, and forms part of the Canadian exhibit to the World's Fair at Chicago.—Chambers's Journal.

Good Manners.

Sydney Smith said that the "manner" is the shadow of the "virtue." Certainly a man's behavior is, in a large measure, the outward expression of what he really is. Coarse speech and uncouth dress tell of the coarse character. The latter said that "the appellation of gentleman is never to be affixed to a man's circumstances, but to his behavior in them." That is true, and, therefore, whatever a man's circumstances may be, he can be a gentleman, and the fact that he is a gentleman will manifest itself in his good manners. There are persons who seem to think it impossible to be cordial and to be in good manners, so good manners result to increase goodness of heart. Good manners are possible to every one who is true kind and considerate. These inward qualities need to be nurtured and their outward forms of expression cultivated. Study of the characters of good people and observation of their manners will do much to aid in acquiring a knowledge of the way of the good society. Let the heart be right first and the rest is easily learned. Good manners in a high sense of the word helps a man far along in life. "If you meet a king he will recognize you as a brother," was said concerning a man who would possess himself of the manners of a true gentleman.

"Who misses or who wins the prize
Go, lose or conquer as you can;
But if you fall or if you rise,
Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

ON SLEEP.

The Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter Talks on the Subject.

Feller Signers—One ob de greatest enemies ob sleep am de tender pashun. I means lub, ob course. El xer puts two men in de same bed-room, one ob de men ob som mofache and de under one sufferin from too much tender pashun, you will diskliver dat de one wild de toofoafhe goes to sleep fast. (Heah! heah! 3.) Some folks regard sleep as sacred. Dat's de reason dat I judge in western Texas has put de Baptist church under bonds to refrain from shoutin, yellin and jumpin up and down in ear religiois fervor. I ob alowed dat sleep was requisite fer heah, and ter rob a man ob his sleep was jest as much an infringement ob his right as to rob his heahrest.

I tell you all dat he was right. Dar's no sense in a man yellin in church as ef dar was a centipede saunterin up under his shirt. And de same applies to der women folks too. At de same time his heah bein in de state ob som mofache, de de extreme, I don't wante see my degregation goin to sleep while I're expoundin de gospel. It don't waits yer noddin assent at ebery proposition what I makes, not for a cent.

Sleep am good for man and beast, but hit am possible to oberdo it. Dar's a woman up north, what sleeps free weeks at a time. I don't dilly in his deah practical life beah on yarf ter dream away too much time, or you won't git nowhere. You should remember dat der turckle won't race while Der Rabbit was a-dreamin.

Sleep knits up de raveled sleeve ob kee, but hit lets de worpout seat ob poverty's pants take kee ob hitself what puts me in mind dat yore nature am sufferin fer close. Does yer take de hint—Texas Siftin'—

Profit in Roasters.

There is more profit in roasting chickens that weigh dressed, about seven pounds to the pair than in broilers, and an experience we had this morning illustrates it, writes the editor of Farm Poultry. He says:

"We hatched an incubator lot of chickens of five or six varieties Feb. 24, and sold 10 of them on June 7, at 30 cents a pound, live weight, they bringing \$10.72. On June 26, 40 more were sold, three bringing \$4.42, and on July 6, 41 were sold for \$44.26. The two last lots fetched 26 cents a pound alive."

Here were ninety chickens sold for \$99.31. It isn't difficult to see a better profit in roasting than in broilers, for the market quotations of July 8-10 to be: Spring chickens (roasters), 33 to 37 cents per pound, per pound, not only is the last 1-1-2 to 2 pounds of growth easier to put on put it pays the best.

MELANGE.

A recent storm on the north Carolina coast carried salt spray ten miles inland.

Spots on the wood of furniture may often be removed by rubbing vigorously with turpentine and sweet oil, and then renewing the polish by brisk rubbing.

The steam engines of the world represent the work of 1,000,000,000 men, or more than double the working population of the earth.

The Princess of Wales numbers among her many virtues the crowning one of being what is known in aristocratic circles as a "good hand" with babies. The other day when her latest grandchild was being christened with the names Maud Alexandra Victoria Georgina Bertha the little daughter of the house of Duff yelled. She not only yelled, but directed her attentions vigorously against the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was endeavoring to baptize her. But in her grandmother's arms she soothed down and submitted with very good grace to having the long list of names tacked on to her.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who now sits on the throne of Sax-Coburg-Gotha, proposes to relinquish temporarily the £25,000 allowance annually from the English treasury. When the duke shall reach his majority he will abdicate and return to England and begin drawing again the same allowance.

Chloride of lime dissolved in hot water and strained through a fine cloth and then carefully diluted so as not to be too strong, is a sure and safe solution for the removal of mildew from all white goods. This solution is also excellent for bleaching underwear that has grown yellow because of being washed poorly, or because of its being stored away and unused for some time. Wet the goods thoroughly before putting in to the solution and allow it to remain in the solution a few hours or over night.

The total amount of bog land in Ireland is 2,800,000 acres. The average depth of an Irish bog is twenty-six feet.

The sentence "John quickly extemporized five tow bags" contains all the letters of the alphabet.

A parliamentary blue book relating to the last census for England and Wales, shows that there were taken 8,716,263 unmarried males and 3,008,065 unmarried females, 4,851,558 married males and 4,916,649 married females, 484,990 widowers and 1,124,310 widows. Of this number there were 71 widowers and 169 widows over 15 years of age and under 20 years of age, and 2,095 widowers and 3,840 widows over 20 and under 25 years of age.

Plants that are being grown for winter blooming require very close attention. Keep them well supplied with water, and nip back their leading shoots freely, to insure compact specimens. A little neglect at any time means the ruin of many a valuable plant.

Twenty millions of articles of mail matter pass through United States postoffices each day, and 500,000 letters are given 15 annually at the dead letter office.

Nelson, the ex-stallion king, is again after the crown. He has already trotted in 2:09 this year.

On exhibition at the World's Fair is a load of logs hauled by one team at Ontonagon River, Mich. It scales 36,055 feet and weighs 144 tons. It consists of fifty logs 18 feet long, loaded on sixteen foot bunkers. The load is thirty-three feet 2 inches high and it required nine flat cars to transport the logs to Chicago.

Harold's Chicken-Pie.

The remarkable statement is made that the emigration from the port of New York last season exceeded the immigration.

Ting-a-ling! rang the telephone in Mamma Day's pleasant sitting-room as she sat there sewing one morning. Three-year-old Harold was busy with his blocks, building a train of cars.

"Yes; certainly, I clock sharp, good bye!"

"Come here, Harold, help mamma get something nice for dinner, as Uncle George is coming home with papa," said Mrs. Day as she hastily tidied the sitting-room.

Harold was delighted to be asked to "help," and trotted gaily into the kitchen, where he was soon standing in his little chair at the table close beside mamma.

"See kity, mamma," said he; "she's got a little furry eef in her mouth."

"Why, so she has," replied mamma as she fitted a tender, flaky crust over the chicken-pie and commenced to pinch it down.

Just then the door-bell rang, and Mrs. Day hurried to answer it.

When she returned Harold was smoothing down the crust and patting it with soft fingers.

"Harold must not touch mamma's pie again," said mamma, trying to look severe.

"Mamma asked me to help, and I put pretty little furry chicken in the pie for dear Uncle George," said the little fellow.

Harold got a eef in the pie, anyhow," insisted the child.

Soon the pie was in the oven, browning beautifully. Harold's golden curls were brushed until they shone; his pretty blue sailor suit put on, and everything ready for the expected guest.

When they were seated at the table Papa Day furnished his knife and fork promptly before he cut into the pie.

"Maria is a first-class cook," said he. Mamma happened to glance at Uncle George's face, which was a conical mixture of fun and dismay. Upon his plate lay a tiny mouse soaked with gravy.

When Harold caught sight of it he cried out joyfully: "That's the little eef I put in the pie for Uncle George."

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by all druggists.

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A Policy of Extermination.

The London Standard's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: Viceroy Chang, notorious for his hatred of foreigners and for encouraging natives in the barbarous treatment of Europeans, is reported to have addressed a petition to the throne openly advocating the extermination of foreigners in China, especially the English, as necessary in order to prevent the advent of a division of China among European powers. The hostility to foreigners in the provinces is unaltered.



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AN APOLOGIST.

The natural born sympathist apologist cannot be better illustrated by anything than the leading editorial in last week's Brandon Sun dealing with the late Brandon Election. It says it is well perhaps that the more irritating features of the event be allowed to pass into oblivion as quickly as possible. No doubt it would be not only "well" but much better than well for the Sun and its friends if they were into oblivion, not only now but before they reached the ear and knowledge of the Opposition. It is not of course nice for the public to hear the Adams party had a dozen or so of heeled sent up from Winnipeg on polling day to persuade friends who could not be here to cast their ballots for Mr. Adams. Neither is it agreeable for the public to know Mr. Adams friends paid voters as high as \$20 for their votes. Yes, it would be much better for the faithful if these things were on the evening of polling cast into oblivion. Then Mr. Adams is said to have been "Triumphantly elected." Yes, and for the means employed he is just as certain to be triumphantly unseated. Will the Sun crow over the one step as well as the other. Of course the friends of the government rejoiced. Some of these friends rejoiced in London when Major Walter defeated Carling by an expenditure of \$60,000. A clever fake gives some people more cause for rejoicing than the discovery of a continent. Now the print says the opposition shrinks from the costs of a protest. Yes and they shrink from the causes that led to the necessity for one, but the protest will go on all the same; and after it is over Mr. Adams and his friends will take their turn at the shrinking much as it may be in conflict with the "rejoicing" consequent upon that triumphant election. Then it says the labor consequent upon the preparation of a new list is a deterrent to the opposition. Of course with the experience they had "knocking the stuffing" out of the former list when in process of compilation and their memory of the needless expense thrown upon them by partisan officials and a repetition of it again they have cause to shrink, but the shrinkage is alone in the eye of the puritanical editor of the Sun, the cost will be undertaken.

Of course from a Sun stand point the government are to be "congratulated on the splendid vindication of their policy" as was Brian Barou when he took satisfaction out of a handful of upturned car-pet tacks by sitting on them. It is hard to account for agencies that lead some people to congratulate. In conclusion the Sun advises the "settling back of matters into their normal condition." Of course that would best please our con-gre-gre but when the mail of its friends has

left this impossible, it must not blame opposition if there is no settling back until there are sundry Greenwayite wigs upon the green.

REFORM.

The Free Press is out with very strong articles urging the protesting of the late Brandon election. We fully agree with what our confrere says, but after all where is the use of it while things stand as they are? There is the election act which enables a partisan official to stuff a list so that the opposition are powerless to get an honest expression of opinion from the electorate; and then when it is found that even the electors on a stuffed list are disgusted with the government's corruption, extravagance and incapacity the recourse is wholesale purchase. The situation is deplorable and until the honor of the country resents this condition of things nothing better need be looked for. It is acknowledged on all hands that one-fifth of the ballots cast in the recent contest were of men who had no more interest in the constituency, and many of them no more in the country, than the man in the moon, and these are the men who decided the contest. To our mind until the honor of the country insists on having fair lists, and we care not what the standard of qualification is so long as both sides are treated alike, and that receiving a bribe is as giving one, the country need not look for anything like fair results.

To supplement this the opposition must be ready with a policy for the government of the country in detail to supplant the system of the present administration. Where is the use in telling a man floating down the Niagara River that he is on the way to destruction, as he may know that already, unless you suggest to him a means of escape. Now supposing the present government were to acknowledge they were corrupt, and to say we are in capable and extravagant, they would still have a strong position unless it could be shown the opposition suggested a remedy for all their weakness. In the nature of things the government will live out the present parliament no matter what the opposition may say or do, and the duty of the opposition is to prepare for war in time. To our mind the opposition, or at least representative men of it, should meet from time to time consider the country as it is and draft an entirely new policy for the management of affairs from beginning to end, and spread it before the electors in sufficient time to be fully digested and understood before the next general election. Carping at the weaknesses of the government alone will never do.

P. P. A.

The Catholic Review published at Winnipeg has the following of the Protestant Protective Association:

Among some of those designs are the following:—It is only necessary to read them over to appreciate them. (1) No Catholic, no matter how well qualified, should be elected to any position in the gift of the people. (2) No Catholic shall be appointed to any public position, either in the gift of the government or any other corporation. (3) The members bind themselves to boycott all Catholic business men or any one who deals with them. Liberal minded Protestants who seem to be dictated to by this "Protestant Protective Association," are no less an object of the hatred of those workers in the dark that the genuine proscribed Catholic. And all this at the close of the nineteenth century.

Well, there is such an association, and in a very short time it will be the strongest one in Canada. We believe, at this moment it is the strongest one in Manitoba, and in the city of Brandon there is nothing approaching it. Its objects, however, are designedly and ignorantly misconstrued by both the Winnipeg Tribune and the Catholic Review. It has no design against Roman Catholics further than to destroy their "balance of power," influence that has worked so well in the past. They naturally believe Roman Catholics as well as Protestants should have some political convictions outside of church. Look at them as a body in Canada for the last century, and as far behind that as you wish, and their only effort was to wheel about at leisure and always do the most for the party that did the most or promised the most for the church. Just take for instance the members of that body in Ontario. As it is admitted there is the keenest antagonism between the Federal and the Local Governments in that province the Roman Catholics support the one party, in the Federal House and the other in the Local, under the impression that the greatest gain for the church can be got by draining both sides. Now, the desire of the P. P. A. is, that Roman Catholics should look at this question as Protestants do, and support parties on their general policies of administration apart altogether from the sectarian point of view. There is no such thing in their rules or regulations as "boycotting Catholic business men" or "refusing public positions to Catholics." They believe Catholics should be treated as Presbyterians, Methodists or Episcopalians, and

nothing more because of their religion. If the Tribune and the Review will kindly take off their colored glasses, and show wherein there is anything wrong in this, we will stand corrected.

The Winnipeg Tribune hoists the name of Joseph Martin as Grit candidate for Lisgar in the event of that constituency being opened. Exactly: now that Martin has his spear in the flank of the Greenway-Sifton gang of corruptionists it would be a good idea to get rid of him before the next provincial elections. Cute these chaps are anyway.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sir A. J. Galt is dead, aged 70.

F. P. Parvis was in Winnipeg on Sunday last.

Judge Cumberland held County Court at Virden on Monday last.

Mrs. Walker is able to be up, but not yet out of danger.

The induct from the main water-pipe to the Mail office will be completed in a day or two.

Dr. Torrance has returned from his trip east, and is again at his office to attend to business.

Jas. McArthur, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, was visiting the wheat fields around our city, on Tuesday last.

Miss William and W. Moore has returned to the city after spending a few pleasant days with friends at Portage la Prairie.

Money very scarce, but it will be more plentiful in two or three weeks when the farmers sell their wheat.

Wm. Graham of the Melita Enterprise on his way from Chicago called at the Mail office. He says it is worth the trip there and back to see the peanut stands.

Mr. Minno Asche, of Souris district, once of Wellington County, Ont., was in Brandon on Tuesday last. He is delighted with this country.

A lady just arrived from Scotland went to Shoal Lake on Saturday afternoon's express, where she was married immediately to Mr. S. Mc. Donald, of that place. They had not seen each other for fourteen years.

Both parties of British farmer delegates spent Tuesday at Brandon and compared notes. They expressed themselves delighted with all the country they had seen. One party has gone west and the other south. Tribune.

When Hon. Mr. Daly was visiting the Blackfeet, an Indian got off this job. He said, addressing the Minister, "You are a big chief; Hayter, Reed is a big chief; the Queen is a big chief; but what is the biggest chief of them all?" Tribune.

Mr. J. Loyd Evans, Editor of the Warlock and Warlockshire Advertiser, England, arrived in Brandon, from Winnipeg on Monday last. While in the province he will make Winnipeg his headquarters.

The dates for the Fall Exhibitions in Brandon and neighboring towns is as follows:—Morden, October 3rd and 4th; Carleton Place, October 11th and 12th; Manitowish, October 25th and 26th; Crystal City, October 11th and 12th; Pilot Mound, October 3rd and 4th.

Some of our Grit exchanges say Brandon is an intelligent city for returning Mr. Adams. Well, about a dozen persons in it. Winnipeg were indifferent when they came up for \$100 apiece and ran the risk of being elected.

We would advise the public one and all to be on the look out for tramps, from the country across the border. The other day some 25 of the fraternity headed a N. P. train at Greta and refused to pay fares held possession till they neared Winnipeg when they jumped off.

On Sunday, some children, playing with matches in the stable of Mr. Ross, at the west end of the city set fire to the building, and in a short time it and contents were consumed as they could not be reached by the fire hose, less about \$250.

Walter Johnston, employed by Wm. Hunter, a farmer living six or seven miles north of Brandon, was suffocated by gas on Wednesday evening while cleaning out an old well. Mr. Hunter went to the rescue of Johnston, but was himself overcome by the gas and narrowly escaped the same fate as his man.

Messrs. Martin & Taylor are largely engaged in fitting up the South & Taylor and on 9th street with a choice stock of furniture. They claim they may have the best equipment in Western Manitoba. Farmers and others who want first class furniture should give them a call before going elsewhere.

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HOME RULE BILL KILLED.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS REJECTS IT.

The Vote Was 419 to 41—Closing of the Debate.

Although it was generally understood that the House of Lords would reject the Home Rule bill, the house did not fill up on the closing day until after dinner hour, popular interest centering in the Marquis of Salisbury, who was not expected to rise until towards midnight. In the meantime, Baron Halsbury, Baron Herschell, Baron Monkswell, and the Bishop of Ripon had spoken to half empty benches. After nine o'clock the scene outside and inside the house lived up as members and visitors began straining in. The perches, strangers and diplomatic galleries showed few vacant seats. Conspicuously occupying a portion of the area of the house were twenty-two bishops attired in their capacious regalia with lawn sleeves. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Oxford, and every other notable church dignitary was present. Members of the House of Commons crowded the access and standing round about the throne. The lobbies held so many people that they were impassable until the police received orders to clear them.

Outside of the parliament houses organized bands from Conservative workingmen's clubs, specially formed to incite a jubilant demonstration on the rejection of the Home Rule bill, began to assemble at 10 o'clock. Some hint of their intentions having reached the Radical workingmen's clubs and Irish societies, small detachments of these soon appeared on the scene. As a brawl was feared, the police, having been reinforced, broke up the different groups and kept them moving. Many of the Tory clubmen, finding their ovation scheme balked, then cleared off and the outside diminished as time passed without the announcement of the division.

The debate in the house reached the acme of dullness in the Earl of Morley's mauling of the bill. A number of other peers were on the roll to speak, but a sense of weariness affected them as well as the house generally. Lord Salisbury, however, seized a chair for a momentary pause, rose at 10:30 o'clock amid rapturous cheers, and began the closing speech, and spoke for an hour and a quarter. His conclusion was marked by quiet eloquence.

The Earl of Kimberley, Lord President of the Council, and Secretary of State for India, briefly replied to Lord Salisbury. The Lord Chancellor then put the motion for the second reading of the bill. He caused some merriment by crying "I think the 'contents' have it." Very loud and determined was the rival cry, "the 'non-contents' have it." The house divided at midnight, and the result was the rejection of the motion by a vote of 419 to 41.

The Marquis of Waterford voted sitting, and the Earl of Galloway voted while lying at full length on a bench. Lord Blandford returned from a hunting expedition on the Zambesi river in order to be able to vote. All the bishops went with the majority. The announcement of the result was received with laughter and some cheering. The house then cleared of spectators and adjourned immediately.

Outside of the building the police had kept a free circulation during the evening. At midnight a strictly Unionist demonstration was held, consisting in the flourishing of the Union Jack, the singing of patriotic songs and cheering for Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Argyll and Joseph Chamberlain. Sky rockets were sent up from the precincts of the house and were greeted with ringing cheers. A few home rules protested but there was no disorder.

LAKE WINNIPEG.

Account of a Trip Up North by Dr. Patterson.

Dr. Patterson, of Winnipeg, recently returned from a fifteen day's trip, extending to Norway House, 340 miles north of Selkirk. The Tribune gives this account of the trip—The first part of the journey was made in the City of Selkirk, a splendid boat with comfortable cabin, excellent sleeping accommodation and first-class meals; everything clean and nice, and very obliging officers. This boat brought him to Grand Rapids. Near this point he visited Selkirk Island, where the fishing operations of three companies are carried on. Each company has about a dozen sail boats and a tug. They go out about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, returning at noon, the crafts each laden with from 1,000 to 2,000 whitefish. The fish are thoroughly cleaned, frozen and made ready for export. The companies use about \$20,000 worth of salt annually; the nets are valued at the same figure. The annual output reaches about a quarter of a million dollars. The oil is boiled and the oil sold to the C. P. R. for axle grease. The companies employ 300 men. This year the fishing operations are finished a month ahead of the usual season; the freezers are filled. As to the depletion of the lake, Dr. Patterson thinks there is nothing to it. There is no indication of any decrease; the companies so far have only fished in little corners of the lake. From Grand Rapids he took a six and a half day's trip by sail boat down to the north end of the lake, through the beautiful Nelson river into Play Green lake and to Norway House. He met Jimmy Campbell, once a popular member of the rowing club. Campbell expects to visit Winnipeg in a few weeks. The garden at Norway House is equal to Salter's. Vegetables of every description have matured. Red currant bushes have actually flattened to the ground with their wealth of dead-ripe fruit. While crossing Play Green lake, which is full of shoals and islands, Dr. Patterson's party met with a mishap. Their sailboat ran aground on one of the shoals. They had to strip, get into the water and throw overboard all the luggage before their boat was lifted off the reef. The doctor is impressed with the immense resources of Lake Winnipeg, in iron and wood. There is a fuel supply of tamarac, spruce and poplar on the shores and islands of the lake, large enough to supply Winnipeg for the next 100 years. A short distance from Norway House, a very interesting character, named Hector Morrison, has built himself a house, which he has named after Starnaway, the place of his birth in Orkney. He is 60 years of age, and is an old H. B. servant. His fortune is estimated at \$50,000. Dr. Patterson is delighted with his trip, and advises any person looking about for a first-class outing to take the City of Selkirk for Grand Rapids. It takes a week and the fare is \$20.

CANADA'S CRIMINALS.

A Slight Growth in the Percentage of Wrongdoers.

The criminal statistics for the year ending 30th September, 1892, have been issued by the Department of Agriculture. Allowing for an increase in population and the volume shows a slight increase in crime in Canada as compared with the previous year.

The number of persons convicted of indictable offences in 1892 was 289, or 7.17 per cent. of the total convictions, against 282, or 7.11 per cent. in 1891. Of the 4,030 persons convicted 714, or 17.7 per cent. were under 16 years of age in 1892, as compared with 615, or 15.1 per cent. in 1891.

Twenty per cent. were unable to read or write in 1892, 23 per cent. in 1891. The returns for the year 1892 show that out of the 4,030 persons convicted of indictable offences, 2,158 used liquor moderately, and 1,749 immoderately, as compared with 2,088 moderate and 1,706 immoderate in 1891. Of the 4,030 persons convicted 3,596, or 89.2 per cent. were convicted for the first time, 233, or 5.8 per cent. were convicted for the second time, and 201, or 5 per cent. for the third time and over. For offences against the person, including the higher crimes of murder, manslaughter, asault, there were 1,020 convictions in 1892, against 967 in 1891, or an increase of 12.7. For offences against property with violence, including burglary, house-breaking, there were 251 persons convicted in 1892, as compared with 283 in 1891, a decrease of 11.3.

Forgery and offences against the currency shows an increase of five in 1892 over 1891, the number of offences being respectively 41 and 36. Five persons were sentenced to death compared with seven in 1891. The number of summary convictions was 34,977 against 37,415 the year before, or one with 94,240 inhabitants, compared with one in every 129 the year before. In Ontario the decrease was from 19,339 in 1891 to 17,081 in 1892.

The highest number of convictions according to population was in Ingersoll, where they reached 50.35 per thousand. Victoria stands next with 49.24, and Winnipeg with 42.11. There were only 10.76 convictions per thousand of the population of Hull.

Humors of Attempted Suicide.

Attempted suicide is hardly a subject with which humor can be very closely associated, nevertheless, the comical occasionally mixes with the tragic. For instance, a Stockport woman, who thought death by drowning preferable to life with her husband, spilt the otherwise melodramatic effect by not extricating herself from the thrall of charity. She was on her way to the canal, with the full intention of throwing herself in, when it commenced to rain, and in consequence, she, with the assistance of workmen, returned home for an umbrella. She was afterwards seen to jump in the canal, and even then was holding the open umbrella over her head, and was still clinging to it when rescued.

Some time ago a Leeds woman, thinking life a burden, committed her body to the waters, and then regretted having done so. Her cry for help was answered by a constable, and after she was rescued, she clung to her gallant preserver she ejaculated: "Oh, Mister Pleace-man, am I dead?"

There is a man in Derbyshire who, no doubt, thinks it is not always good to carry threats and pretences too far. He was addicted to taking money in exchange for them, and when, in his cups, if remonstrated with by his wife, would threaten to hang himself.

The climax was one day reached, when the wife, in a moment of impulse, cut the rope from the premises adjoining his house. One end of the rope he tied round his neck, then climbed on to a wall where there was a convenient branch of a tree, to which he tied the other end of the rope. After doing this in a most deliberate fashion, and to the amusement of one or two of his neighbors who knew the nature of the man, he commenced stamping about the wall, till it suddenly collapsed, and he was left hanging. This turn of affairs apparently greatly amused the watchers, and they failed to rescue him at once. A passer-by, however, seeing the man's position, cut the rope before any great harm was done. The man was duly prosecuted for attempting to take his life, and his neighbors who had watched him were summoned as witnesses.

"Why did you not at once cut him down?" asked the magistrate of one of the witnesses.

"It was my duty, an' no't but new a fortnight ago," was the reply.

Tongue-Twisters.

Good gymnastics for the tongue are found in the following collection made in the London Tid-Bits. Each selection should be read aloud, the shorter ones being repeated half a dozen times in quick succession.

Six thick thistle sticks.

Flesh of fleecy fresh flying-fish.

These ceaseless, and it suffices us.

High roller, low roller, lower roller.

Give Grimes Jim's great gift gig whip.

A box of mixed biscuits a mixed biscuit box.

Two toads, totally tired, tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strict, strong, Stephen Stringer snared six sickly silky snakes.

She sailed at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish-sauce shop welcoming him in.

Swan swam over the sea; swam, swam, swam; swan swam back again; well swam, swam.

It is a shame, Sam, these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam, and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

A haddock, a haddock, a black-spotted haddock, a black spot on the black back of the black-spotted haddock.

Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shines Susan. She ceaseless shineth shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shod Susan.

Robert Rowley rolled a round roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round, where rolled the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round? Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and oyster, where is the owl and oyster Oliver Oglethorpe ogled? Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs nobbs with Snobbs and Nobbs Nobbs' fobs. "That is," says Nobbs, "the worse for Hobbs' jobs," and Snobbs sobs.

Sammy Shoosmith saw a shrieking songster. Did Sammy Shoosmith saw a shrieking songster, where's the shrieking songster Sammy Shoosmith saw?

I went into the garden to gather some blades, and there I saw two sweet pretty babes. "Oh, babes, is that you, babes, braiding of blades, babes? If you braid any blades at all, babes, braid broad blades, babes, or braid no blades at all, babes?"

As I was going down the street I saw two bootblacks; one was a black boot-black and the other a white boot-black and both had black boots as well as blacking brushes. The black boot-black asked the white boot-black to black his, the black boot-black, black boots, with blacking. The white boot-black consented to black the black boots of the black boot-black with blacking, but when he, the white boot-black, had blacked one black boot of the black boot-black, with blacking, he, the white boot-black, refused to black his, the black boot-black's other black boot, with blacking unless he, the black boot-black, paid him, the white boot-black, the same as what he, the white boot-black, had blacked other people's black boots; whereupon the black boot-black grew still blacker in the face, called the white boot-black a black-guard, at the same time booting the white boot-black with the black boot that he, the white boot-black, had already blacked with blacking.

Col. Paske's Adventure.

Deputy Surgeon General Paske, in his "Retrospect of Life and Travel in Lower Burma," describes a visit which he and a brother doctor paid to a seaside resort, and an adventure that befell him there. The two went out in the early morning for a swim. The residents of the place had assured them that bathing was perfectly safe within a certain triangular area bounded by a visible ledge of rocks and a sunken reef joined it. Soldiers had bathed there times without number, though a hand dangled in the water outside the reef would have been snapped off in a trice.

More impatient than my companion I was the first to cross the intervening strip of sand and throw myself into the water. King again, I began to swim parallel with the shore, when I saw my friend, who was on the point of following, stop short. "Come in as fast as you can!" he shouted.

I knew at once what his eyes were fixed on, and I made for the shore with all the strength I could muster, crying to him at the same time to throw in the largest stones he could lay hands on.

He had seen the back fin of a shark roused doubtless by my splash, and

expectant of a meal. I shudder even now when I think of that moment. My fastest swimming was but crawling compared with the speed of the shark, and in almost no time he laid hold of my ankle, his serrated teeth cutting to the bone like a razor. I thought I was within my depth and endeavored to touch bottom and sank. The shark had instantly relinquished his hold, and now was darting from one side to the other, confused by the stones that my friend flung at him. I fully expected to be seized again, but before the fish could recover himself I managed to get ashore.

In great pain and faint from loss of blood, I scrambled upon the sand and lay down. When I came round I found my foot tightly bandaged and my doctor-friend standing over me. The shark had no doubt come inside the reef during an abnormally high tide, and had been unable to get out again.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Fleming returned on Thursday last from Qu'Appelle.

A. M. Peterson is visiting the World's Fair.

Geo. Halse was in Winnipeg on Thursday last.

Several Hungarians on the C. P. R. Local, on Thursday last, for Whi road.

Mr. C. P. Douglas has lately sold his restaurant to J. J. Parkin, the painter.

Mr. Festing was stopping at the Queen's hotel, on Thursday last, in Winnipeg.

Dr. Barnardo, founder of the Barnardo Homes, is in the province on his way to Russell where his institution is located.

The nights are cold enough to freeze water which is exposed to the atmosphere.

Mr. Morkin, for driving a team without a license, admitted carrying a few loads of brick. Adjourned for two weeks.

Mr. A. F. Sutherland sees the crops of Southern Manitoba are in very good form.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Greenwood, Douglas, lost their six-year-old son, Roy Wallace, on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. M. Gold baptized three candidates last Sunday evening at the Baptist Chapel. The congregation was so large that the ladies had to be supplied with seats.

Mr. Story has sold out his tinware and stove business to his son-in-law, Mr. Miller. Mr. Story has been a very hard worker since he first set foot in Brandon, and he now intends to take a rest.

Mr. G. L. Dadds, Melina, was in the city last week looking at the Central school. His town has decided to erect a new building after the plan of a portion of our central.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist, Brandon.

Dr. Bell of the Asylum thanks the Manit, Sun and Times offices, as well as Messrs. Batchard and A. M. Peterson for Illustrated Magazines and other papers.

The Mail Job printing department cannot be surpassed, as it is now under the very able management of our young and energetic foreman, Mr. James Skinner, who has had several years' experience in Chicago and elsewhere.

The wholesale dealers have fixed the price of coal at Winnipeg at \$10.50 and at Brandon \$12.50 the difference between Winnipeg and Brandon being freight. Cash on delivery to dealers and customers will be insisted on. The first consignment of 5 cars of Lehigh coal has arrived for Sinclair & Co.

Rheumatism cured in a day—South America Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

Auction sale of 20 imported, pedigreed Clydesdale stallions and mares, on Wednesday, September 27th, 1893, at J. D. McGregor's stables. Stock can be viewed 4 days prior to sale at stables, Rosser Avenue and 15th street. There will be sold at the same time and place 20 half-breed youngsters. The sale begins at 10 a. m. sharp. W. H. Hooper, auctioneer.

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There are 21 patients at the Hospital.

Wheat has advanced two cents in price.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have returned to their home in Ontario.

Mr. J. R. Maltby was at Griswold last week.

Our new telephone system is now in running order.

Large quantities of wheat are moving over the G. N. W. C.

The Methodists are going to hold camp meetings at Killarney and Baldur this fall.

Mr. H. Meredith, of this city, has 20 bushels to the acre of No. 1 hard. This will pay him fairly well.

Mr. F. C. Peterson went east for his holidays last week, and will take in the World's Fair and other sights.

Mr. Jukes, manager of Imperial Bank, and wife have returned to the city, after visiting the World's Fair and Chicago.

Several dates this week have been getting their branch pipes of the water-works and sewers connected with the main pipes.

The trial of the Italians for murdering a countryman at Grenfell last spring will take place at that place on the 14 of November.

A special train passed through the city on Friday last, with Chinese passengers, from the World's Fair, on their way for China.

Mr. Brady, wheat merchant, of Winnipeg, is making a tour of the province, arranging for the commencement of operations. His firm are starting at 47 to 50 cents.

It would be much better if our telephone wires were put under ground altogether, but as they are not, Mr. Peterson is doing the next best thing in elevating them in the air on very high poles.

M. Kenzie & Russell of 6th street have a grand assortment of waggons, buggies, ploughs etc. on hand. Their large staff of workmen are always kept very busy in the blacksmithing line also.

Mr. D. G. Sinclair has been appointed general agent for Manitoba and N. W. T. for the Dominion Building and Loan Co. of Toronto, Ont. He will open an office on 21st inst next door to the general store of G. Woods' on Rosser Ave.

Correcting a Pall Mall Gazette correspondent in his slanders of our glorious Manitoba climate Mr. A. J. McMillan said it is not like that of England; nor do I think that those who live there, if polled, would express a desire that it should be. That is what we call a good, honest, Canadian blow.

It now transpires that the Griswold fire will not result in as serious loss to the fire insurers, who had wheat in it, as was anticipated. The building was but a shell, and the fire was not therefore severe. The wheat is being taken up by surrounding farmers, for seed, in exchange, which will diminish the loss to those who stored.

Miss Foster, sixth street, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Miss Sabin, of Wawanesa. Among those present were Misses Daniels, Noot, Moore, Miller, Wiswell, (Winnipeg); McCarty, Shields, Wilcox, Cook, Harper, Newcomb, and Messrs. Lambert, Vincent, Moore, McMillan, Roberts, (Wawanesa), Dickson, McCartney, and Tranter.

Miss Duncan, daughter of W. Duncan, has just returned from her trip to England and Scotland. She had a pleasant time and enjoyed herself with her old friends, among whom were Mr. Pilling and others. They were surprised to learn that she had undertaken such a long journey without an escort. On her return her Brandon friends gave her a right cordial welcome.

Rev. A. Cameron, B. A., Presbyterian minister of Nova Scotia, arrived in the city on Tuesday last. Mrs. Cameron is specially delighted with this country and with the city of Brandon especially. She says the city has so improved in the past three years that she could scarcely recognize it. They are so pleased with this trip that they intend to return next summer.

Mr. R. B. Young left this afternoon for Portage la Prairie, where he has been promoted to the position of accountant in the Imperial Bank. He has been a resident of Winnipeg for several months during which time has drawn around him many warm friends. He will be missed in tennis, canoeing and society circles generally. Mr. Young is well and favorably known in Brandon and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Fall Fairs.

Minneapolis, October 6th.
Birtle, October 4th.
Oak River, Sept. 28th.
Yorkton, October 2nd.
Portage la Prairie, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Shedden, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Neepawa, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Rapid City, October 11th.
Carleton Place, October 11th.
Strathclair, October 4th.
Hamiota, Sept. 26th.

There was a slight frost on Friday night last week.

The N. P. time table will probably change this week.

Sheriff Clement took a trip to Winnipeg last week.

Miss Williamina Moore was visiting friends at the Prairie City.

The last two weeks grain has been brought in the city in large quantities.

The new C. P. R. depot has now the roof nearly completed.

Rev. A. McTavish and wife, of Chatter, are at the World's Fair.

Mr. F. W. Adams was in the Portage on Friday last on business.

The Short's pork factory shipped hogs to the coast a few days ago.

Threshing machinery is daily taken out into the country.

C. Cliffe, of the Manit, visited Souris, on Monday last.

Mr. Slater, of Napinka, was in the city the past week.

On Saturday, Harry Hooper shot a large number of prairie chickens.

A Christian Endeavor paper is already started in Winnipeg.

Hon. D. M. Walker was in the city, last Friday.

S. L. Head, of Rapid City, spent Friday in the city on business.

On Friday night last, Mr. A. E. Philip left for the World's Fair.

Rev. Williams, of Carberry, conducted both services in St. Matthew's Church.

James Hawkins, formerly of this city, was seen on our streets on Friday last.

Mr. A. F. Sutherland has returned to the city, after visiting the east.

Payne & Co. opened up their new hotel, the new Baubier House, yesterday.

Mr. Fisher, of the Canada Western Loan Co., was in the city on Friday last.

Mr. W. P. Argue, principal of our schools, will probably take a position in the Winnipeg schools.

D. W. McKay, operator at the N. P. station here, has taken a similar position, in Johnstown, Dakota.

Miss Eull, contralto soloist, who was taught her profession in Chicago and Boston, is stopping at Mrs. Kelly's, where she will take in pupils.

Rev. A. T. Robinson, of Cypress River was in the city on Tuesday last. The climate of his district seems to agree with him.

Rev. H. C. Mason, of the Congregational Church lectured on Sunday last to young men, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock.

Sam McAdoo, aged 72 years, died at the Braunschweig Hotel, on Thursday and the remains were sent to his home Kingston, Ont.

Miss Della Robinson, formerly of this city but now of Winnipeg, was married on Friday evening last, at Kildonan, Southern Manitoba, to Mr. D. Ross a Winnipeg choir leader.

Mr. F. Reford, of Glendale, and well known in Minnedosa, figured prominently in hunting and despatching a 600 pound bear in his neighborhood recently. Valorous hunters are not all dead.

During a heavy rainstorm at Totok on Sunday afternoon last, lightning struck a herd of cattle, killing one belonging to John Cardale and two belonging to Clem Rodd, besides injuring several others, some of which it was thought would die. It was the heaviest storm that has visited that district for some years past.

Mr. E. G. Wiswell at one time a resident of this city, but now an immigration agent, is now in the New England States, spent a couple days in the city the past week, with some representative farmers and press men from those states. They are seeking for themselves what is the best of satisfaction to all who consult him on professional business. As a lecturer he is bright and instructive, and as an examiner, comprehensive and correct. He is continuing his lectures and examinations a few days longer.

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The Summer Death Rates.

The greatest evidence of the dangers of Cholera, Morbus, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery, is the increase in the death rate of all the leading cities during the summer months. Men and women cannot be too careful of their habits of life during the heated terms, and particular attention should be paid to the diet of children. A supply of Perry Davis' Pain Killer should always be at hand, for it is the only medicine that can be relied on at all times as safe, sure and speedy. A teaspoonful will cure any ordinary case; but in severe attacks it is occasionally necessary to bathe the sufferer's stomach with the Pain Killer. All reputable druggists have it for sale. 25c. price per large bottle.

Low Rates to Chicago.

The Northern Pacific Railroad announces some extremely cheap excursion rates to Chicago and return for the benefit of World's Fair visitors. Tickets on the basis of one fair for the round trip will be on sale at the Northern Pacific office on Monday, July 24th, 31st and Aug. 7th, limited to return from Chicago on trains leaving that city either four or eleven days from date of sale. For further particulars call at Northern Pacific Ticket office.

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Going north west end down.	STATIONS.	Going south east end up.
NO. 1		NO. 2
7:30 Leave	Brandon	7:30 Arrive
8:45 " "	Chatter	" "
9:51 " "	Fortress	" "
10:00 " "	Vancie	" "
10:40 " "	Papay City	" "
11:05 " "	Pettapiece	" "
11:50 " "	Oak River	" "
12:15 Arrive	Hamiota	Leave 12:16

Meals going south east. Flag station. Trains will not stop unless there are passengers to get on or off.

Central Standard Time.

The right is reserved to make such variations in this Time Table with or without notice as circumstances may require.

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